

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a division of U.S.S.N. 10/061,597 filed February 1, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. ~~x,xxx,xxx~~ 6,637,049. U.S.S.N. 10/061,597 claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/293,949, filed May 25, 2001, both of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Dispensers 44 extend downwardly from an upper wall 51 of bed pan washer 23 into interior region 42 of receptacle 40, as shown diagrammatically in Fig. 4. It is within the scope of this disclosure for a rear wall 52 of receptacle 40, shown in Fig. 1, to have an opening sized to permit passage of dispensers 44 therethrough to accommodate movement of receptacle 40 between its opened and closed positions. In some embodiments, dispensers 44 are movable from an extended position wherein dispensers 44 extend downwardly from upper wall 51 into interior region 42 to wash bed pan 25 and a retracted position wherein dispensers 44 are retracted into corresponding openings in upper wall ~~53~~ 51 to accommodate movement of receptacle 40 between its opened and closed positions. In other embodiments, dispensers 44 remain in such a retracted position even during operation of bed pan washer 23. It is within the scope of this disclosure for dispensers 44 to be fixed or movable, such as being rotatable, relative to receptacle 40 during operation of bed pan washer 23.